

CLAIMS:

1. 1. A network addressable device in a communications network for publishing an authored work, comprising:
 2. (a) a publisher for converting the authored work to a resulting commercial-grade publication;
 3. (b) a repositor linked with the publisher for storing the commercial-grade publication; and
 4. (c) a sales manager linked with the repositor for retrieving the commercial-grade publication from the repositor and distributing that commercial-grade publication.
5. 2. The network addressable device according to Claim 1 wherein the network addressable device further includes:
 6. (a) an encoder linked with the publisher, the repositor, and the sales manager for securing information associated with the authored work from unsolicited disclosure outside the network addressable device.
7. 3. The network addressable device according to Claim 2 wherein the network addressable device is coupled to a browser.
8. 4. The network addressable device according to Claim 1 wherein the publisher interfaces with a remote service provider for editing the authored work for content.
9. 5. The network addressable device according to Claim 1 wherein the publisher interfaces with a remote service provider for preparing the authored work for marketability.

- 1 6. The network addressable device according to Claim 1 wherein the
2 publisher interfaces with a remote service provider for publication of
3 the authored work.
- 1 7. The network addressable device according to Claim 1 wherein the
2 repotor provides the commercial-grade publication to the sales
3 manager.
- 1 8. The network addressable device according to Claim 1 wherein the
2 sales manager distributes the commercial-grade publication in a format
3 compatible with electronic media.
- 1 9. The network addressable device according to Claim 1 wherein the
2 sales manager accounts for each distribution of the commercial-grade
3 publication for purposes of collecting revenue.
- 1 10. The network addressable device according to Claim 1 wherein the
2 network addressable device is linked with the Internet
3 communications network.
- 1 11. The network addressable device according to Claim 1 wherein the
2 network addressable device is linked with an intranet communications
3 network.
- 1 12. A computer program code on computer readable media for publishing
2 an authored work in a communications network, comprising:
3 (a) a first computer program code for converting the authored
4 work to a resulting commercial-grade publication;
5 (b) a second computer program code linked with the first computer
6 program code for storing the commercial-grade publication; and
7 (c) a third computer program code linked with the second
8 computer program code for retrieving the commercial-grade

9 publication from storage and distributing that commercial-grade
10 publication.

1 13. The computer program code according to Claim 12 wherein the third
2 computer program code accounts for each distribution of the
3 commercial-grade publication for purposes of collecting revenue.

1 14. The computer program code according to Claim 12 wherein the third
2 computer program code interfaces with a remote service provider for
3 editing the authored work for content.

1 15. The computer program code according to Claim 12 wherein the third
2 computer program code interfaces with a remote service provider for
3 preparing the authored work for marketability.

1 16. The computer program code according to Claim 12 wherein the
2 second computer program code provides the commercial-grade
3 publication to the third computer program code.

1 17. In a communications network environment, a method for publishing an
2 authored work, comprising the steps of:
3 (a) receiving the authored work;
4 (b) converting the authored work to a resulting commercial-grade
5 publication; and
6 (c) storing the commercial-grade publication.

1 18. The method according to Claim 17 wherein the step of converting the
2 authored work, includes the step of:
3 (a) allocating the authored work to a remote service provider to
4 facilitate converting the authored work to a commercial-grade
5 publication.

1 19. The method according to Claim 17 further comprising the step of:
2 (a) distributing the commercial-grade publication.

1 20. The method according to Claim 19 wherein the step of distributing the
2 commercial-grade publication, includes the step of:
3 (a) formatting the commercial-grade publication for compatibility
4 with electronic media.